

Virtual/Zoom Roundtable Discussion with IME Providers
Focus on Administrative Issues
May 6, 2021 - 9:30 am – 12:00 pm

IME Roundtable Purpose: Forum to bring together IME firm representatives, IME providers and L&I staff to facilitate communication, provide education, foster a strong working relationship, and develop mutual process improvement initiatives; overarching purpose of the IME Roundtable is collaboration and strategic alignment with the Mission of Labor and Industries to Keep Washington safe and working.

Role of an IME Roundtable Attendee: All IME Roundtable attendees should leverage their experiences and expertise, and provide constructive feedback in a courteous manner centered on doctors providing impartial medical opinions regarding an injured worker's condition or medical treatment.

AGENDA

TIME	TOPIC	PRESENTER
9:30 am	Announcements, Safety Message	Kristen Baldwin-Boe
9:30 am	IME Program Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interpreter Scheduling System – Demo/Feedback • Examiner Surveys – April 1st Implementation • Testimony/Deposition Expectations • 6440 Legislative Update • IME Steering Committee – New Initiatives • IME Fee Schedule Review Process • WHODAS • Measuring IME Quality/ONC 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Karen Ahrens • Kelli Fussell • Dane Henager • Karen Jost • Karen Jost • Bob Mayer • Tanya Weber • Tanya Weber
10:15 am	Unit Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scheduling <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ CAC Access Extended ○ Referral Statistics/COVID Scheduling Trends 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stuart Bammert
10:30 am	BREAK	All
10:40 am	Unit Updates (continued) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Claims <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Case Progress Criteria ○ COVID-19 Travel Advisory Lifted ○ ORION Claim File Organization Discussion • Self-Insurance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Exams & Scheduling Patterns – Data/Survey 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nancy Adams • Kelli Zimmerman
11:10 am	IME Coalition Discussion Topics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • L&I Cover Letter for Diagnostic Studies Updated 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kelli Fussell
11:30 am	Open Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Questions and Comments • Future Topic Suggestions 	All

Future Meetings
September 9, 2021
January 13, 2022